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SUBJECT: VISIT TO US OF MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINES MOUSSA SAADI

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1. MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINES SAADI RETURNED TO MOROCCO APRIL 5 AND IN AIRPORT INTERVIEW CITED BY MOROCCAN NEWS AGENCY MAP STATED INTER-ALIA THAT HE HAD MET WITH AMERICAN OFFICIALS, NOTABLY SECRETARY OF ENERGY DR. SCHLESINGER, AS WELL AS WITH PRIVATE BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES DURING HIS US VISIT. SAADI SAID DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD ON MOROCCAN ENERGY PROJECTS, A NUCLEAR COOPERATION AGREEMENT, POSSIBLE FINANCING OF MOROCCAN ENERGY PROGRAMS THROUGH THE WORLD BANK AND EXIM BANK, AND COOPERATION IN PETROLEUM RESEARCH, SOLAR ENERGY, AND APPLICATIONS OF REMOTE SENSING IN MINERAL EXPLORATION. MINISTER SAADI ALSO STATED HIS CONFIDENCE THAT QUOTE CERTAIN TECHNOLOGICAL PROBLEMS CONCERNING EXTRACTION OF URANIUM FROM PHOSPHATES AND LARGE-SCALE EXPLOITATION OF BITUMINOUS SCHISTS WOULD BE OVERCOME IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS. UNQUOTE.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, DETAILS OF SAADI'S WASHINGTON TALKS (AND, UNCLASSIFIED

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AS AVAILABLE, AN ACCOUNT OF HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH US PRIVATE FIRMS).
THIS WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL FOR AMBASSADOR'S USE WITH SAADI IN FOLLOWING UP ON HIS VISIT. ANDERSON

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